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## Undoubtedly Worth 20

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### AT A STANDSTILL.

#### Drilling on Oil and Gas Well in Suspense Awaiting Pipe.

At a depth of 420 feet the Oklahoma Natural Gas company's well, north of town, has now been at a standstill for a week.

The suspension of drilling is due to the fact that water stratus were found at a greater depth than anticipated. In the deep drilling it is essential that the subterranean waters be kept out of the hole. For this purpose 300 feet of 10-inch casing had been provided, but this amount last week proved grossly insufficient.

Accordingly Chief Driller H. M. Sanders at once ordered 200 feet more, it being quite uncertain how deep stratus of water might obtrude themselves. He is expecting the arrival of this piping now on every train.

Mr. Sanders is quite hopeful of making a good strike in the Ada well. Having had much experience in drilling, he is competent to predict. He helped drill two of the largest gas wells ever brought in; one of them producing 37,000,000 cubic feet a day, the other 28,000,000. The former was drilled to a depth of 1123 feet.

The formations now punctured in the Ada well, he says, are very much like those struck in the big producers he has helped bring in.

#### Society at 25,000 Club.

The younger members of the 25,000 club had the right of way in the club rooms Thursday evening.

With their lady friends they gathered there and for several hours had a most merry time playing games and enjoying the good music that had been provided.

This young people's night will probably mark the beginning of a regular weekly event in Ada society.

## GET THE "VET"

Don't doctor your horse, when you don't know how, Or try your crude knowledge on sheep, hog or cow. You will fail every time in effecting a cure, While sickness and pain the beast will endure.

Don't doctor your horse, as some other man said, And keep up the treatment until he is half dead; Then finding that no good results you can get, You have to call in the experienced "VET."

Don't doctor your horse until he's gone past all hope, From the evil effects of injurious dope, The neighbors may tell you of cases they've known, But your horse will soon travel to his last home.

In a case too far gone, the "VET" can not save, Or raise up an animal half in the grave. But sent for in time, his experience and skill Saves an animal sick that your efforts would kill.

Don't kick on the "VET" if you get him too late. No science or skill new life can create; Don't curse the "doc" if his efforts may fail; In disease gone too far, no methods avail.

In veterinary science, as in medical line, Disease must be treated at earliest time; When sickness has reached the last, fatal stage, If the doctor don't cure, don't get in a rage.

DR. CHADWICK, Ada, I. T.

## CARVING ON CONSTITUTION

### Hoping to Make Statehood Sure Many Changes Made in Document by Almost Unanimous Vote

Gutrie, Okla., July 11.—Without a negative vote the constitutional constitutional convention reconsidered its action in finally adopting the constitution last April and made twelve changes in the document, a number of which were looked upon as being the price of statehood. Delegates insist that no fundamental principle has been surrendered, and that so far as the convention has gone, the constitution is yet the best ever drafted.

It develops that Mr. Bryan, who has warmly espoused the constitution before the people in numerous speeches, had been conferred with in regard to a number of the changes made and gave his approval of the convention's proposed course.

W. A. Ledbetter, delegate from Ardmore, and W. S. Hayes from Chickasha, presented to the convention on the part of the democratic caucus which was in session most of yesterday and last night, and all were adopted with a very light negative vote.

J. J. Quarles, delegate from Fairfax, Osage Nation, uniformly voted against every change presented for the reason that the constitution as originally drawn was the better.

In the section dealing with religious worship the wording was made to conform with the enabling act, eliminating about half of its provisions.

The words, "by authorities of this state," were added to the section of the bill of rights which decrees the writ of habeas corpus shall never be suspended.

That section of the bill of rights dealing with punishment for contempt of court was changed only by making it more definite and providing that persons accused of violating when not in the presence or hearing of the court or judge sitting as such, any order or injunction or restraint, shall, before penalty is imposed, be entitled to jury trial. Heretofore this section was considered to mean all forms of contempt, in and out of the court room.

The suffrage section authorizing the legislature to make additional limitations on the right of suffrage and to add additional disabilities thereto, but not to change the qualifications mentioned in the constitution, was eliminated.

A clause was added to the initiative and referendum provision requiring any measure referred to the people through the initiative, before becoming effective, must receive a majority of all the votes cast in the election, but in case of measures referred to the people through the referendum, a majority of the votes cast therein will be sufficient. The feature of this law granting to the governor power to make provisions for carrying it into effect, in event the legislature fails to do so, was stricken out under the belief that legislation can not be accomplished through the executive office.

The power of the referendum heretofore reserved to the people of counties and districts is not applicable to special legislation, but is only for local enactments. Laws for carrying into effect provisions relative to the referendum may become effective immediately after approval by the governor, instead of ninety days.

The board of agriculture, which was to have been elected, is now to be selected in manner prescribed by law.

Parallel and competing lines of railroads may be consolidated upon enactment by the legislature and approval of the corporation commissioner. However, such privileges are only accorded domestic corporations.

In private corporations nothing shall limit or restrict the power of the legislature to impose conditions under which foreign corporations may be licensed to do business in Oklahoma. Formerly the legislature was given direct authority to discriminate against foreign corporations.

That section was eliminated which prevented foreign corporations without the consent of the other party to any suit or proceeding brought in the state court, to remove the same to the federal court without forfeiting its license to do business in the state. This was one provision understood to be among the most dangerous when it came to review at Washington.

A section of the bill of rights decreeing that no member of congress or officer of the federal government was eligible to any office of trust or profit under the laws of the state was modified so that they would be eligible to, but not hold any such office, while serving as a congressman or federal officer.

No session of the convention was held this afternoon. Democrats are in caucus tonight, finishing the legislative apportionment and a few minor changes not yet determined. Additional corrections are to be reported tomorrow, and an attempt is anticipated to put other restrictions on the initiative and referendum, with a view of making it more acceptable in Washington.

It is understood the caucus will present in the convention an automatic legislative apportionment provision in connection with the intended legislative division, which, if adopted, will render inadequate apportionment impossible. The provision was drawn by R. L. Williams, delegate from Durant, after similar laws of Ohio and New York.

Provision is made for both house and senate, and stipulates that any apportionment shall be subject to review by the supreme court of the state at the suit of any citizen, under regulations the legislature may provide.

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**I. HARRIS**

## HE REFUSES TO SUGGEST

**President Declines to State in Advance Objections He Has, if Any, to Oklahoma's Constitution--Would Not be Proper, He Says**

Washington, July 12.—W. A. Ledbetter of Oklahoma has written to Attorney General Bonaparte advising him of the call for the reassembling of the constitutional convention in that territory, and stating that a considerable number of the members of that convention desired to have an expression from the president as to the merits of the provisions contained in the constitution now proposed.

The attorney general in his reply, has addressed a letter to W. H. Murray, president of the convention, saying it is the plain intent of the Oklahoma enabling act that the voters of the two territories, through their representatives in the constitutional convention, should themselves frame a constitution; that the duty of the president is limited to deciding whether the constitution they frame evidently satisfies the tests fixed by congress, and that no further reference to congress of the question whether they are fit for statehood would be necessary or advisable.

He further states that it would be altogether at variance with the spirit and purpose of the enabling act for the president to aid in framing this instrument, when he must afterwards decide whether it is such an instrument as justifies their immediate admission under the terms of the act. He says that he has no objection, however, to furnishing a list of the provisions of the constitution as now proposed, to which objections have been filed with the president and the department of justice. Such a list has been furnished to Mr. Murray and also to Mr. Ledbetter. The attorney general has been, however, careful to impress on the minds of the gentlemen that the department of justice neither states nor in any wise indicates its opinion as to the force or pertinency of any of the objections which have been made, and that it expressly refrains from making any statement whatever which might be regarded as indicating that the department has any views whatever on the subject.

### BALDRIDGE CAPTURED.

**Murderer Surprised on Lonely Road by Deputy Marshal.**

Muskogee, I. T., July 12.—Bud Ledbetter of the Muskogee marshal's office was sent to make the arrest of Jack Baldridge, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Sam Roberts and the wounding of Deputy Marshal E. J. Zapper at Porum, I. T., a week ago. After the heavily armed posse returned unsuccessful Wednesday, Ledbetter returned to the city yesterday with his prisoner, having taken him unaware on a lonely road in the Canadian bottom near Whitfield, accompanied by his brother. The appearance of the marshal was a complete surprise to the men.

Baldridge had been scouting ever

since the killing, and had sent message of defiance to the marshal's office. Baldridge, heavily ironed, was placed on the Midland Valley train at Stigler.

News of the capture of Baldridge spread like wildfire, and as the train stopped at the stations on the way to Muskogee the platforms were crowded with the curious. Baldridge is now in a heavy iron cell in the federal jail here.

### Read, Run and Profit.

Elsewhere in this paper you will read the offer of a great bargain in a piece of real estate, close in to business. Two modest homes, with good well of water, plenty of ground, all for four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

## NO OCCASION FOR WAR TALK

**So Insist Two Distinguished Japanese at Banquet in New York--No Actual Friction, They Say**

New York, July 12.—Two distinguished Japanese took occasion today to declare in no uncertain tones that there were no unfriendly issues between the United States and Japan, and to decry the undue importance attributed by some to trivial incidents.

The champions of peace and friendship between the two countries were Admiral Baron Yamamoto, a guest of the city, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador who came over from Washington this morning to attend the reception and luncheon given by the Japanese society of America in honor of Admiral Yamamoto.

In the course of a formal statement Ambassador Aoki said:

"There exists between the two governments no anxiety it is not because of the actual existence of any difficulty between the two countries, but because of the demagogic influence of some unwarranted press talk that often tends to drive even the calmest temper of the public into a whirl of tempestuous rage."

Speaking at the luncheon at the hotel Astor, Admiral Yamamoto, spoke in a similar strain.

Rear Admiral Rodley Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, said that when the newspapers of this country stopped making war between Japan and the United States the people would come to their senses and a better feeling would prevail all around.

During the day the Japanese admiral

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## WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT?

To the Editor of the New York World

Accepting your kind invitation to define a democrat, I beg to say that the subject may be considered from two standpoints: First, from a party standpoint, a democrat may be defined as one who is a member of that organization known as the democratic party. A man's connection with a party is voluntary. He is at liberty to connect himself with any party or no party, and he is known politically by the company he keeps. If he allies himself with the democratic party and votes the democratic ticket he is entitled to be called a democrat, insofar as that term is used to designate a party, although he may not endorse all of the party platform or be a democrat in his instincts. If, in addition to voting the democratic ticket, he endorses the platform adopted by the party, no one can dispute his title to the appellation democrat when the subject is viewed from the standpoint of party. A party organization has a right to choose its own name, to write its own platform and to nominate its own candidates; and employing the word democrat in a party sense, the party has a right to withhold the name democrat from anyone who refuses to accept the party's decision without questioning the right of a party to leave his party organization at the command of his conscience and his judgment. It is only fair to say that he can not take the party name with him if he dissents from the opinions and acts of the majority of the party, for the rule of the majority is as much a part of party government as it is a part of our theory of government. Men upon the outside may claim to be more democratic than men on the inside of the party—and under a broader definition of the word democrat they may be—and yet, from a party standpoint their claim can not be allowed without the obliteration of party distinctions.

If, then, by your question, What is a democrat? you mean to ask for a definition from a party standpoint, I would say that a democrat is one who considers himself a member of the democratic organization, who works with the democratic organization, and who expects to vote the democratic ticket. I do not mean to say that by taking part in the organization he would bind himself morally or politically to endorse any platform that might be adopted, or support any candidate who might be selected, for these questions must be left to the conscience of each voter, but when I say that he expects to support the ticket, I mean that he desires to do so and will do so unless good and sufficient reasons can be given for refusal. I may add that his membership in the democratic party can not be thoroughly democratic unless he considers other members equally entitled with him to a voice in the party's deliberations and to an influence in the party's management. No intelligent man becomes a member of the party with the expectation that he will agree upon all subjects with every member of the party, but he ought to expect to agree with other members on the general policy of the party and be willing to confer on equal terms with other members as to details and methods, content that the voice of the majority shall be the voice of the party unless the majority violates some fundamental principles or demands of him the surrender of a conviction.

I think, however, that your question calls for a broader consideration of the subject. If the democratic party is entitled to the name, it must be true to the ideas of democracy, and if we can for a moment lay aside party definitions, I will define a democrat as one who believes in the rule of the people. The word democracy is derived from the Greek, and the two words, demos (the people), and kratos (to rule), leave no doubt that a democracy is a government in which the people rule. A democrat, therefore, if the meaning of the name be considered, must be one who believes in the rule of the people.

This view of the subject is sustained by the writing of Jefferson. A short time before his death in a letter to Mr. Lee he said: "Men by their constitutions are naturally divided into two parties: First, those who fear and distrust the people and wish to draw all power from them into the hands of the higher classes; second, those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them the worst wise depository of the public interests. In every country these two parties exist and in every one where they are free to think, speak and write, they will declare themselves."

Then speaking of the various names which had been applied in different countries to these two parties, he said: "The first appellation of aristocrats and democrats is the true one, expressing the essence of all."

It will be seen that Jefferson used the word democrat to distinguish those who have confidence in the people, and the word aristocrat to describe those who fear and distrust the people, and no one can torture the word dem-

the distinction which Jefferson points out.

What Jefferson said was true at the time he said it, and it is as true today. These two parties are to be found in every country, and no matter by what name they are known, they represent the two elements in society. Those who trust the people are forever endeavoring to bring the government nearer to the people and to make it more responsive to the will of the people. Those who distrust the people are everywhere endeavoring to obstruct each new step toward popular government.

We have in this country the distinction which Jefferson pointed out, and from the earliest time have had among our inhabitants both the aristocrat and the democrat. Hamilton represented the aristocratic idea in his day, proposed a form of government which provided for a president holding office during good behavior, for senators holding office during good behavior, and for governors appointed by the federal government and holding office during good behavior. Hamilton distrusted the people and wanted to remove the government as far from the people as possible. He feared "the passions of the multitude," "the influence of the mob," etc. We have some today who take Hamilton as their ideal, and who, like Hamilton, distrust the people and seek to build complicated systems of representation between the people and their public servants. These, however, do not represent the mass of the voters of any party and can only be successful when they can deceive the party as to their real purpose.

Hamilton's idea was repudiated at the time of the adoption of the constitution, and the ideas of Jefferson were triumphant. The popular idea has continued to grow and the doctrines of Jefferson were never stronger than they are today. Our United States senate is more Hamiltonian in its method of election than the house, and the constant growth of sentiment in favor of the popular election of all United States senators is evidence that the democratic idea is larger than the membership of any party. I can remember very well when the resolution submitting the necessary constitutional amendment passed the national house of representatives for the first time. A number of democratic senators were fearful of the result of the change; it was a new departure and they were very conservative, but time has either convinced them or forced them to keep silent, and the same influence is at work converting republican leaders or silencing them. The popular election of the senators was endorsed by the people by the democratic platform of 1904. While the committee on resolutions spent 16 hours on the 1904 platform, this was one question upon which there was no division of sentiment. Today a man can hardly claim to be a democrat in his ideas unless he is in favor of popular election of United States senators.

There is a question, however, upon which at present there is a division of opinion among democrats, namely—the initiative and referendum, or, as the system is sometimes called, direct legislation. These terms are used to describe the system which gives to the people a larger control over their own affairs by permitting them to vote directly on propositions submitted to them. The reform will not abolish representatives but it will enable the voters to coerce the representatives into obedience to the popular will. As the subject is better understood, its harmony with democracy will become more and more apparent, and I have no doubt the time will come when the people will understand the subject of direct legislation as well as they do the popular election of United States senators, and then it will be as difficult for the democrat to oppose the former as it now is to oppose the latter.

While the application of the doctrine of direct legislation was naturally made to the city first and to the state afterwards, the principle applies just as well to the national government as to governments covering smaller areas. The question is, shall the people rule? And that question is as vital in the government of the nation as in the government of a state, a county or a city. Of course in the nation the equal position of the states must be respected, and it is absurd to talk of the small states being overwhelmed by the popular vote for those who favor the application of the initiative and referendum to national questions favor it with the understanding that the people of a majority of the states as well as a majority of all the people must concur.

One who believes in the right of the people to rule and in the capacity of the people for self-government naturally accepts the fundamental doctrine of local self-government—that is that the people can govern best where they best understand conditions. The democrat believes that the individual should be left to choose his own course except where his action would injure or affect others, that each com-

rol of state affairs and that the federal government should be supreme in its sphere.

If a man is really a democrat in sentiment, that is, if he really believes in the rule of the people, this belief dominates him in the consideration of all questions that come before the people. He looks at questions from the standpoint of the whole people and not from the standpoint of a few. His conception of society is that it is built from the bottom, not from the top. While the aristocrat pictures prosperity dripping down to the masses from the well-to-do, the democrat can not imagine a prosperity that does not begin with the producers of wealth.

The democrat believes in applying democratic doctrine to every question. There are those who are constantly democratic, and then there are those who are democratic in spots; there are those who apply democratic principles to all questions, and there are those who apply democratic principles to some questions. It ought to be the purpose of those who engage in educational work to enlarge the number of questions to which democratic principles are applied. It is hardly worth while to waste time on one who is really aristocratic in sentiment. It is impossible to make a democrat out of him until he has a change of heart, but it is possible to show a real democrat he has failed to apply democratic principles to a particular question. In 1896 a number of persons left our party who called themselves democrats. Some of them were aristocratic in sentiment and their departure was perfectly natural. They have not come back and they will not come back as long as the democratic party is democratic, but a far greater number of those who left us in 1896 left us from misunderstanding. Most of these have come back and the rest will come back. A majority of the republicans are really democratic in their fundamental ideas, and to those we can appeal if the democratic party convinces them that it can be trusted to carry out democratic principles.

To recapitulate, a democrat, according to a party definition, is a man who connects himself with the democratic party and acts politically with those who bear the same party name. In a broader sense, he is a democrat who believes in the rule of the people and who desires to make the government the instrument in the hands of the people to carry out their will. Such a man trusts the people and favors such reforms as will give the people an increasing power. And a real democrat will not only favor democratic methods in government and insist upon the right of the majority to rule, but he will favor the administration of the government in the interest of the whole people according to the Jeffersonian maxim, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." If I attempted to apply these definitions to particular questions, I would enter the field of controversy, but I do not understand that there is or can be any controversy over the doctrine that one is democratic when he trusts the people and undemocratic when he distrusts them. Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

### THROWING OUT A SOP.

The republicans offer to remove the restrictions for a defeat of the constitution, and also pledge a new enabling act.

In other words, the republican politicians would use the removal of restrictions as a mere sop to gain votes against the constitution.

This may comport with the ideas of justice and fair dealing of the republican bosses, but it will not strike the average citizen of Oklahoma in that way. Either the removal of restrictions is just or unjust, right or wrong, but under no condition should it be subjected to ordinary horse-trading tactics. At least the democratic attitude is straightforward and unconditional. They believe the removal of restrictions just the best for both the Indian and the white man, and therefore they stand for the removal of restrictions without any ifs or ands.

There are few things more reprehensible than withholding the just rights of the people to compel their endorsement of some political scheme. Yet this is exactly the republican position in offering to remove the restrictions in return for the defeat of the constitution and the indefinite delay of statehood. Their promise of a new enabling act may well be judged in view of the eighteen years of broken promises and the suggestion of their republican congressman, Landis, that it might be fifty years more.

The democratic call is for immediate statehood and a strong delegation of two senators and five congressmen with votes to go to Washington and bring about the removal of restrictions. The voters can say which they prefer. There is very little doubt but that they will support the constitution, statehood and the new era.—Guthrie Leader.

### Clothes and Bank Patrons.

"I have taken the deposits over this counter for more years than I would

I have made quite a study of reading the line to size up the people, but it never does any good.

by the appearance of a man whether he is going to deposit money or draw some out.

"Sometimes the shabbiest man in the line will pull out a big wad of bills and deposit them, while the nicely dressed lady will draw out a couple of dollars, so that it seems as if it would take a clairvoyant to tell just what will happen. Just for curiosity I sometimes cast an eye up and down

the line to size up the people, but it never does any good.

"Very recently a very ragged man came in and deposited over \$200 in coin and small bills, while right behind him in the line came a fashionably dressed woman who deposited \$1. I will always remember this instance, as the people were in such direct contrast."—Columbus Post-Press.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

P. A. Norris came down from Shawnee this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck leave this afternoon for Chicago.

J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. Virgil Hale has returned from a visit in Greenville, Texas.

L. L. Smith, the insurance man of Monette, visited in Ada overnight.

Judge and Mrs. N. B. Haney arrived from Shawnee on the forenoon train.

Mrs. T. D. McKeown went to Sulphur to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment.

Mrs. T. B. Kile and children have gone to Durant for a few days' visit.

W. J. Russell was down from Francis and spent the night in his former home.

Mrs. John L. Barringer and Miss Gladys left for a visit for a few days in Claremore.

J. M. Keltner leaves this afternoon for a several days' pleasure trip to Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lancaster, who reside seven miles out, went to Claremore this morning for a visit.

W. J. Beaty of Bowling Green, Ky., is in the city prospecting for a location. He is well pleased with Ada.

A. C. Cohagan of Shelbyville, Ind., touring the new Southwest for opportunities, is taking a look at Ada today.

W. A. Hollifield came in from Oklahoma City where he has been attending the Hardware Men's convention this week.

Among the guests at the Harris are noted Edgar T. Neville of Paris, Tex.; J. W. Steiner of Hefner; F. A. Mayette of Guthrie.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Ligon will entertain the Forty-two club and a few other invited guests at their Sunrise home this evening.

Miss Bessie Kellar, daughter of Harry Kellar, foreman of the waterworks construction is here from Dallas, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Albie Stanberry, who lives at Gainesville, Texas, is making an extended summer visit to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, southwest of Ada. The ladies are sisters to Stirman Wax of Ada. Stirman is spending the week in the country with them.

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## A Literary Society.

A number of progressive young men of Ada met Thursday evening in the offices of P. C. Duncan and formed a temporary organization looking to the permanent organization of a literary and debating society. Thursday night of each week will be regular meeting time, and a splendid program is being prepared for the next meeting. Toasts will be offered by prominent Ada spellbinders, as well as members of the society. Musical selections will also be rendered.

Raymond Barton was made temporary chairman and Albert Russell secretary. W. C. Grigsby, H. Peay and C. Shelton were appointed committee on constitution. Robert Guest, Orel Harper and Howell Durham were appointed to select a hall. Robert Guest and Albert Russell constitute the program committee.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

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The Property Offered Hereunder Will Be worth Five Times More.

For sale for \$475—Two dwelling houses, each with two large rooms, one with gallery; with splendid water; occupying 140x130 foot lots; all perfectly level; in good community; all situated within three blocks of business center; both rented; guaranteed income of nearly 30 per cent on investment. This exceptional bargain offer only good until 2 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. See John W. Beard or O. B. Weaver.

FOR SALE—A Wheeler & Wilson latest improved sewing machine; good as new. Call at The News office.

## For Sale.

The old real estate firm of Beard & Weaver offers to sell two dwelling houses, located on good, level lots in good part of town; three blocks from business district, for \$475. There is good and everlasting water. The property rents all the time and will earn about 30 per cent on the investment. This offer holds good until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. See John W. Beard or O. B. Weaver at News office.

Bread being the staff of life, why not have it good? Use Ben Hur flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

## Tennis Tournament.

Ada is going to be represented in the big state tennis tournament which begins at Oklahoma City July 16. C. J. Warren and B. H. Epperson constitute Ada's team which will try for some tournament honors.

The twain are practicing every afternoon on the South Hill court and hope to be in good form by Monday, when they leave for Oklahoma.

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## Licensed and Wed.

Marriage license were issued today to T. F. Lucas, aged 24, and Lula Griswold, aged 32, both of Ada.

George Box, aged 55, Guertie, and M. E. Box, aged 53, Okla.

The latter were married on the spot by Judge Winn. They had been divorced but concluded they were lonesome and would try it again.

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## A SWEET REQUEST

and one that is sure to afford pleasure if complied with, and the candy comes from the Nickel Store. It seems wonderful that sugar and flavors can be combined in so many fascinating varieties as we show in our store. Stuffed Dates, Marshmallows, Chocolate Cream Chips, Maple Drops, Dairy Drops, Cocoa Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Borden's Walnuts, Fig Paste, Cream Fudge, Victoria Chocolate Drops. All varieties at a uniform price of, per lb., 12 1/2c. How is Your Kitchen Today—if you want anything for the kitchen come here first. You can depend on it that we've got it at a penny saving price. Marvelous values in Enamelware this week. Ten per cent off on everything in this line. Preserving Kettles, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Dippers, Water Buckets, this week at . . . . .45c

An almost endless variety of preserving things, and now is the time to buy them.

Don't miss us for Fruit Jars, Fruit Jar Caps, Fruit Jar Rubbers—right prices.

Wire fly traps, all metal. . . . .15c

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SATURDAY NEXT Heavy 4-strand Brooms, worth up to 30c for . . . . .10c

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## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Deputy Marshal Chapman is in Sulphur today.

Mrs. L. J. McKane and daughter Fannie May left today for Rockwall, Texas.

Sol Moss returned this morning from Oklahoma City where he has been attending the state retailers' convention.

See those souvenir letters containing sixteen views of Ada. Something new Sprague Bros.

Grover C. Leach, formerly a resident of Ada, was here from Sulphur Springs, Texas, mingling with friends.

Miss Willie Warren, teacher at Conway, spent the night in Ada and departed today for a summer stay in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Miss Rena Primm, one of the popular young ladies of Wynnewood society, was the guest of Miss Mamie Rogers during the week.

Patronize the City Meat Market. Phone 92. They know how to select and take care of meat. Prompt service, fair prices, free delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox returned home this morning after an absence of some days, during which he visited in North Texas, she in Sulphur.

Col. T. J. Smith, the genial court crier for Judge Dickerson's retinue, has been here this week attending the bedside of his friend, J. F. M. Harris. Mr. Harris is doing well today.

J. B. Clifton has bought out and renovated the City Meat Market on West Main, and is prepared to furnish the public with the choicest and cleanest of meats.

FOR SALE—A second-hand rubber tire, single gear buggy and single harness; both at a bargain. Otis B. Weaver.

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## PONTOTOC FOR FRANTZ.

This Is Likely to Be the Attitude of Republicans in this County.

The local leaders have concluded to call a mass meeting of Pontotoc county republicans for July 20, at Ada, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Tulsa convention. As is well known, the date of the Tulsa convention has been cancelled and indefinitely postponed, presumably until after final adjournment of the constitutional convention, so that partisan criticism of the finished document may be incorporated in the party's platform.

Inquiry among local republicans reveals an overwhelming sentiment for Frantz for the gubernatorial chair. It is safe to say it is a foregone conclusion that the Ada convention will endorse him.

The Ade republican club has been called to meet Saturday night, July 13.

## Something Already Cooked.

If you want something good for your Sunday dinner table, be sure to inspect the offerings at the Ladies' Exchange, in T. J. Chambliss' store, Saturday from 2:30 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Lida Long of Montague county, Texas, is in Ada for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eula Van Meter of the Dorland hotel.

H. McBride, road master of the O. C., and party, on a tour of inspection of the road, took dinner in Ada today.

Wendell Guyer, late of Wynnewood, has located in Ada. Being an artists with the slide trombone, he is a valuable acquisition to the Merchants' band.

## Go to Father.

"Go to father," she said when I asked her to wed, And she knew that I knew that her father was dead; And she knew that I knew what a life he had led, And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said "GO TO FATHER." Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

## M. K. & T. Special Rates



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Exceptionally low fares are now in effect via M. K. & T. Ry. to Lake, Mountain and Seaside Resorts.

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Have you seen those souvenir letters at Sprague Bros.?

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## Talcum Toilet Powder 25c

A Delicately Perfumed Antiseptic Toilet Accessory of the Highest Grade.

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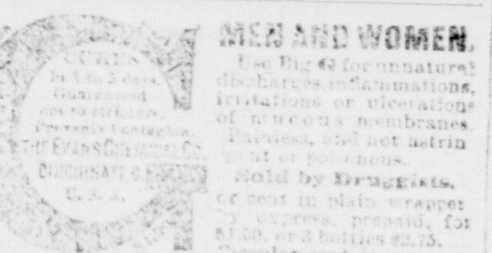
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South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. . . . . 9:00 a. m.

No. 511—Texas Passenger. . 8:23 p. m.

No. 515—Sherman Express. . 3:05 a. m.

When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

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Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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MRS. ALINE DEPASSE.

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Man-a-lin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good."

"One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Man-a-lin. I bought a bottle of each, and after taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up, and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly cured."

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house."

"I highly recommend Peruna and Man-a-lin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

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is a mild cured and perfectly cooked corned beef, and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchens. It is prepared as carefully as you would make it in your own kitchen.

It has the characteristics and delicious flavor of the right kind of corned beef.

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## ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

### The Case of Central America.

As the preservation of peace by the Central American republics seems impossible, it has been suggested that the United States and Mexico unite in a protectorate over them after they have been combined into a single federation. Mexico and the United States already exercise an informal oversight over affairs in Central America. A little more than a year ago this country practically forced two of the warring republics to come to terms. This spring American warships patrolled the coasts of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, protecting the property of foreigners so effectively that they seriously interfered with the activity of the contending armies. The Mexican government has lately struck a hard blow at revolutions by demanding that Guatemala surrender the Guatemalans responsible for the murder in Mexico of a former Guatemalan president. If Mexico insists that murder is murder even when done in the name of Central American revolution, the revolutionists will take thought before they rise in arms. There is a growing determination in the minds of Mexicans and Americans, says Youth's Companion, that if the Central Americans will not conduct themselves properly, force must be used. Whether the outcome will be a federation and a formal protectorate it is useless to prophesy. Several previous attempts at federation have failed. All the republics have agreed that arbitration is the proper way to settle disputes, and a formal treaty providing for arbitration has been concluded. But when a dispute arises, the republics disregard the treaty and rush to arms. As the business of the world draws more closely to the Caribbean sea some way will be found to make the countries bordering it safe for the residence of business men.

Prince Louis of Orleans, regarded by the monarchists of Brazil as heir to Dom Pedro's throne, was not allowed to land in Rio de Janeiro, when the ship on which he was sailing to Paraguay entered the harbor. The Brazilian authorities regard as still in force the decree of banishment against Dom Pedro's family, passed by the provisional government immediately after the overthrow of the empire in 1889. Prince Louis is the second son of the former crown princess of Brazil and the French prince, Gaston of Orleans. He was born in Brazil and the monarchists rally round him rather than round his crippled elder brother, Pedro. The visit of the prince to South America has roused the royalists to a new interest in their cause, and is not without interest to statesmen in North America. But the prospect of a royalist rising in Brazil, still more of its success, is remote indeed.

Railway accidents have been usually ascribed to insufficient equipment. Prof. F. H. Dixon, in an article in the Atlantic Monthly, concludes that a real difficulty is not mechanical but human. It is not the failure or the lack of the block signal that causes the trouble, nor would the installation of automatic stops and other devices cure the evil. "The fundamental weakness of American railroading from the standpoint of safety is the widespread and almost universal lack of discipline." This conclusion accords with the experience of the race. Disciplined armies poorly equipped have triumphed over armies well equipped and provisioned, but lacking in discipline. It is likely, however, that railroad employees will point out at once that the lack of discipline begins in the poor generalship of the managers who demand impossible things of their soldiers.

The wide interest in American genealogy is responsible for the publication by the government of the census returns of 1790 in the states in existence at that time. This census consisted of an enumeration of the population and was the original documents as preserved in the census office in a collection of oddly assorted volumes, the marshals having been obliged to furnish their own blanks. Because the names of heads of families were included in this compilation the books have been in great demand by people tracing their ancestry, and it is for the benefit of these that publication is being made. When completed the pamphlets will be for sale.

Dr. Thomas J. See, the astronomer, who is visiting his home at Montgomery City, Mo., says in an interview that the leakage of the ocean bed causes earthquakes. Perhaps Dr. See can suggest a method for patching up the holes in the sea.

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## SIGHS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Regrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me, and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold, Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later. Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago; and with them departed to return no more for ever, I suppose, the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show, the extravagant nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera; and I have witnessed, and greatly enjoyed, the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted, and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could save the nigger-show back again, in its pristine purity and perfection, I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

## INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$4,038,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$443,000; Iowa, \$6,836,000; Kan., \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,899,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

## Targets for Anglers.

Not long ago several wood disks, one foot in diameter, painted white, and each provided with a line and a lead weight, were placed in the pool in Central park, this city, by the Anglers' club, for targets for fly and bait-casting. As a granite walk adjoins the eastern end of the pool, and the targets furthest from the casting platform are near this walk, thousands of park visitors worry the lives out of the policemen and park employees with questions relative to the purpose of the white disks. They have been asked if the strange things are early lily pads and—everything under the sun an idle lounge can imagine. One of the patrolmen told me the other day that his naturally sweet temper had been ruined since the appearance of "them things." But the most curious questions of all was fired at me one day as I watched the anglers practicing.

"Are those tin cans used in fish breeding?" asked the visitor.

"What cans?" I queried, not grasping his meaning.

"Why, those tin cans in the lake?"

"Oh! No, those are targets."—Forest and Stream.

## New Austrian Railway.

Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples, but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy, now come to Trieste and continue from here their voyage by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new Transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state and is 130 miles long. There are 49 tunnels, with a total length of ten miles. There are 50 bridges, one of which, across the river Isonzo, has the longest stone span in the world. There are, besides, as many as 678 smaller bridges and viaducts.—Consular Reports.

## Buildings for Canal Workers.

The federal government has put up four buildings on the canal zone and put them in charge of the Young

## WAY OF THE EAST

TURKISH WIFE'S REVENGE ON FAITHLESS HUSBAND.

Subtle Poison Brought Quick End to Woman's Faded Romance—Revelation of a Tragic Secret of the Harem.

A Turkish subject who married an American man and lived in this country for six years has recently revisited the land of her birth. She has been describing for Appleton's Magazine some of her experiences. Here is one of them:

"Chakende Hanum was the daughter of Nazim Pasha. She was educated in the western fashion. She was as beautiful as an houri, and as good as Allah's own heart. She was given as a wife to Djamal Pasha, a young and dashing courtier. They were very much in love with each other, and he promised her that she should remain his first and only wife. Their marital life was blessed with two boys and one girl. Chakende grew more beautiful as happiness became her daily portion.

"One day, when she was returning with her retinue from a visit she had made in Stambul, on the bridge of Galata, and in a closed carriage, she saw her husband in company with a foreign woman. That night when he came home she questioned him, and he only answered that the lady was a foreigner. Chakende Hanum understood that her husband did not wish to be asked any more questions. Early in the morning, however, she sent for her brother, and from him she learned what was generally known.

She took a few of her slaves and went to her country place. She stayed there for several days, giving the situation her whole thought; then she came back to her husband. She told him that she knew the matter over and had decided to give him back his word as to her remaining his only wife. Thus he could marry the foreign lady. It was then that Djamal Pasha turned her from Allah. He laughed at her, and said that Mlle. Roboul of the French theatrical company was the kind of a woman that men loved, but did not marry. Chakende Hanum said nothing, but that very same day went into her garden and plucked roses from a laurel tree. You know, young Hanum, what you can do with those roses?"

A shiver ran down my back as I nodded.

A few nights later when Djamal Pasha was about to retire, Chakende Hanum prepared his sherbet for him. Her hand did not tremble, though her face was white as she handed it to him. It did not last long; Djamal Pasha died from an unexplained malady; but Chakende Hanum kept on plucking laurel roses daily. After a little while they put her in her little grave, too, five years ago.

We sat silent for awhile. The moon had traveled fast and was now near the water, bridging the Bosphorus with her moonlight. The garden, the hills and the water changed with the changing slant of the rays, and became more wondrously enchanting still, though that had not seemed possible before, and enthralled me with the fascination of the east—the east whose language and ways of dealing with right and wrong had been alien to me for six years.

## What Were They Talking About?

The other day a deaf old woman was talking to a deaf old man in a country town. Each was leaning on a cane and shouting to the other, while a hand was cupped at an ear of each. The old woman was saying:

"That's just what Mirandy was tellin' me. She says she's got so she can't hear just as good as if they were natcheral ones, but it took her a turrible while t' git ut to 'em. It was offe awkward at first, she says. Some nights she jest had t' lay an' bathe 'er gums in alum water ' whole night."

"Hey?"

"Some nights, I say, she hed t' wash 'er mouth with alum water all night long 'most."

"Well, well!"

"I've most made up my mind t' have these 'ns uv mine took out. Mirandy says when she had hern took out she hed 17 uv 'em pulled at a settin' an' never took a thing. I do no if I could stand that er not. But I guess I'll hev 'em took out. If they was jest two er three a-achin' ye could hev 'em filled, but when they's eight er nine jest a-jumpin' ev'ry night, I guess it must be neuralgic, don't ye think so?"

The listener had got more than a block away by this time, so he could not hear quite as distinctly as before. But, though he hadn't heard anything mentioned, he felt fairly sure of the subject of the conversation.

## Disaster Dogs Statesmen.

Another member of the Giolitti cabinet in Italy has fallen a victim to the fatality which seems to dog its footsteps. Sig. Majorana, the minister of the treasury, the youngest and most promising member of the government, who was publicly designated as his successor by Sig. Giolitti last summer, has fallen ill and has gone to Sicily, leaving his resignation in the premier's hands. Thus, in 11 months, no fewer than four out of 11 members of

To watch the corn grow or the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over ploughshare or spade; to read, to think, to love—these are the things to make men happy.—John Ruskin.

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The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country, because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern California we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture.

We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continually work the orchards, but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas, at least not so much of it, because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor.

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I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas.

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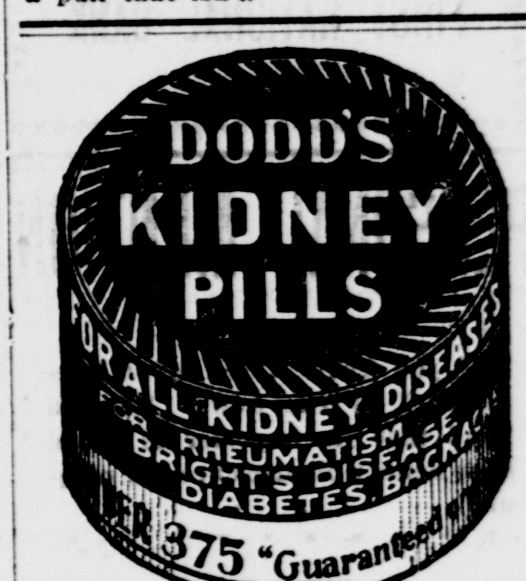
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We have numerous other articles in the jewelry line, but that's our business. We have been in the jewelry business a long time and we are experts. We want your patronage, and are advertising for that reason. Don't forget about that watch. Better come in today to see it—it may not be here tomorrow if many Ada people know much about watch values.

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### AT A STANDSTILL.

Drilling on Oil and Gas Well in Suspense Awaiting Pipe.

At a depth of 420 feet the Oklahoma Natural Gas company's well, north of town, has now been at a standstill for a week.

The suspension of drilling is due to the fact that water stratus were found at a greater depth than anticipated. In the deep drilling it is essential that the subterranean waters be kept out of the hole. For this purpose 300 feet of 10-inch casing had been provided, but this amount last week proved grossly insufficient.

Accordingly Chief Driller H. M. Sanders at once ordered 2300 feet more, it being quite uncertain how deep stratus of water might intrude themselves. He is expecting the arrival of this piping now on every train.

Mr. Sanders is quite hopeful of mak-

ing a good strike in the Ada well. Having had much experience in drilling, he is competent to predict. He helped drill two of the largest gas wells ever brought in; one of them producing 37,000,000 cubic feet a day, the other 28,000,000. The former was drilled to a depth of 1123 feet.

The formations now punctured in the Ada well, he says, are very much like those struck in the big producers he has helped bring in.

### Society at 25,000 Club.

The younger members of the 25,000 club had the right of way in the club rooms Thursday evening.

With their lady friends they gathered there and for several hours had a most merry time playing games and enjoying the good music that had been provided.

This young people's night will probably mark the beginning of a regular weekly event in Ada society.

## GET THE "VET"

Don't doctor your horse, when you don't know how. Or try your crude knowledge on sheep, hog or cow. You will fail every time in effecting a cure. While sickness and pain the beast will endure.

Don't doctor your horse, as some other man said. And keep up the treatment until he is half dead; Then finding that no good results you can get, You have to call in the experienced "VET."

Don't doctor your horse until he's gone past all hope. From the evil effects of injurious dose. The neighbors may tell you of cases they've known. But your horse will soon travel to his last home.

In a case too far gone, the "VET" can not save. Or raise up an animal half in the grave. But sent for in time, his experience and skill Saves an animal sick that your efforts would kill.

Don't kick on the "VET" if you get him too late. No science or skill new life can create; Don't curse the "doc" if his efforts may fail; In disease gone too far, no methods avail.

In veterinary science, as in medical line, Disease must be treated at earliest time; When sickness has reached the last, fatal stage, If the doctor don't cure, don't get in a rage.

DR. CHADWICK, Ada, I. T.

## CARVING ON CONSTITUTION

### Hoping to Make Statehood Sure Many Changes Made in Document by Almost Unanimous Vote

Guthrie, Okla., July 11.—Without a negative vote the constitutional constitutional convention reconsidered its action in finally adopting the constitution last April and made twelve changes in the document, a number of which were looked upon as being the price of statehood. Delegates insist that no fundamental principle has been surrendered, and that so far as the convention has gone, the constitution is yet the best ever drafted.

It develops that Mr. Bryan, who has warmly espoused the constitution before the people in numerous speeches, had been conferred with in regard to a number of the changes made and gave his approval of the convention's proposed course.

W. A. Ledbetter, delegate from Ardmore, and W. S. Hayes from Chickasha, presented to the convention on the part of the democratic caucus which was in session most of yesterday and last night, and all were adopted with a very light negative vote.

J. J. Quarles, delegate from Fairfax, Osage Nation, uniformly voted against every change presented for the reason that the constitution as originally drawn was the better.

In the section dealing with religious worship the wording was made to conform with the enabling act, eliminating about half of its provisions.

The words, "by authorities of this state," were added to the section of the bill of rights which decrees the writ of habeas corpus shall never be suspended.

That section of the bill of rights dealing with punishment for contempt of court was changed only by making it more definite and providing that persons accused of violating when not in the presence or hearing of the court or judge sitting as such, any order or injunction or restraint, shall, before penalty is imposed, be entitled to jury trial. Heretofore this section was considered to mean all forms of contempt, in and out of the court room.

The suffrage section authorizing the legislature to make additional limitations on the right of suffrage and to add additional disabilities thereto, but not to change the qualifications mentioned in the constitution, was eliminated.

A clause was added to the initiative and referendum provision requiring any measure referred to the people through the initiative, before becoming effective, must receive a majority of all the votes cast in the election, but in case of measures referred to the people through the referendum, a majority of the votes cast therein will be sufficient. The feature of this law granting to the governor power to make provisions for carrying it into effect, in event the legislature fails to do so, was stricken out under the belief that legislation can not be accomplished through the executive office.

The power of the referendum heretofore reserved to the people of counties and districts is not applicable to special legislation, but is only for local enactments. Laws for carrying into effect provisions relative to the referendum may become effective immediately after approval by the governor, instead of ninety days.

The board of agriculture, which was to have been elected, is now to be selected in manner prescribed by law.

Parallel and competing lines of railroads may be consolidated upon enactment by the legislature and approval of the corporation commissioner. However, such privileges are only accorded domestic corporations.

In private corporations nothing shall limit or restrict the power of the legislature to impose conditions under which foreign corporations may be licensed to do business in Oklahoma. Formerly the legislature was given direct authority to discriminate against foreign corporations.

That section was eliminated which prevented foreign corporations without the consent of the other party to any suit or proceeding brought in the state court, to remove the same to the federal court without forfeiting its license to do business in the state. This was one provision understood to be among the most dangerous when it came to review at Washington.

A section of the bill of rights decreeing that no member of congress or officer of the federal government was eligible to any office of trust or profit under the laws of the state was modified so that they would be eligible to, but not hold any such office, while serving as a congressman or federal officer.

No session of the convention was held this afternoon. Democrats are in caucus tonight, finishing the legislative apportionment and a few minor changes not yet determined. Additional corrections are to be reported tomorrow, and an attempt is anticipated to put other restrictions on the initiative and referendum, with a view of making it more acceptable in Washington.

It is understood the caucus will present in the convention an automatic legislative apportionment provision in connection with the intended legislative division, which, if adopted, will render inadequate apportionment impossible. The provision was drawn by R. L. Williams, delegate from Durant, after similar laws of Ohio and New York.

Provision is made for both house and senate, and stipulates that any apportionment shall be subject to review by the supreme court of the state at the suit of any citizen, under regulations the legislature may provide.

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## HE REFUSES TO SUGGEST

### President Declines to State in Advance Objections He Has, if Any, to Oklahoma's Constitution--Would Not be Proper, He Says

Washington, July 12.—W. A. Ledbetter of Oklahoma has written to Attorney General Bonaparte advising him of the call for the reassembling of the constitutional convention in that territory, and stating that a considerable number of the members of that convention desired to have an expression from the president as to the merits of the provisions contained in the constitution now proposed.

The attorney general in his reply, has addressed a letter to W. H. Murray, president of the convention, saying it is the plain intent of the Oklahoma enabling act that the voters of the two territories, through their representatives in the constitutional convention, should themselves frame a constitution; that the duty of the president is limited to deciding whether the constitution they frame evidently satisfies the tests fixed by congress, and that no further reference to congress of the question whether they are fit for statehood would be necessary or advisable.

He further states that it would be altogether at variance with the spirit and purpose of the enabling act for the president to aid in framing this instrument, when he must afterwards decide whether it is such an instrument as justifies their immediate admission under the terms of the act. He says that he has no objection, however, to furnishing a list of the provisions of the constitution as now proposed, to which objections have been filed with the president and the department of justice. Such a list has been furnished to Mr. Murray and also to Mr. Ledbetter. The attorney general has been, however, careful to impress on the minds of the gentlemen that the department of justice neither states nor in any wise indicates its opinion as to the force or pertinency of any of the objections which have been made, and that it expressly refrains from making any statement whatever which might be regarded as indicating that the department has any views whatever on the subject.

### BALDRIDGE CAPTURED.

Murderer Surprised on Lonely Road by Deputy Marshal.

Muskogee, I. T., July 12.—Bud Ledbetter of the Muskogee marshal's office was sent to make the arrest of Jack Baldridge, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Sam Roberts and the wounding of Deputy Marshal E. J. Sapper at Porum, I. T., a week ago. After the heavily armed posse returned unsuccessful. Wednesday, Ledbetter returned to the city yesterday with his prisoner, having taken him unaware on a lonely road in the Canadian bottom near Whitfield, accompanied by his brother. The appearance of the marshal was a complete surprise to the men. Baldridge had been scouting ever

since the killing, and had sent message of defiance to the marshal's office. Baldridge, heavily ironed, was placed on the Midland Valley train at Stigler.

News of the capture of Baldridge spread like wildfire, and as the train stopped at the stations on the way to Muskogee the platforms were crowded with the curious. Baldridge is now in a heavy iron cell in the federal jail here.

### Read, Run and Profit.

Elsewhere in this paper you will read the offer of a great bargain in a piece of real estate, close in to business. Two modest homes, with good well of water, plenty of ground, all for four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

## NO OCCASION FOR WAR TALK

### So Insist Two Distinguished Japanese at Banquet in New York--No Actual Friction, They Say

New York, July 12.—Two distinguished Japanese took occasion today to declare in no uncertain tones that there were no unfriendly issues between the United States and Japan, and to deny the undue importance attributed by some to trivial incidents.

The champions of peace and friendship between the two countries were Admiral Baron Yamamoto, a guest of the city, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador who came over from Washington this morning to attend the reception and luncheon given by the Japanese society of America in honor of Admiral Yamamoto.

In the course of a formal statement Ambassador Aoki said:

there is any anxiety it is not because of the actual existence of any difficulty between the two countries, but because of the demagogic influence of some unwarranted press talk that often tends to drive even the calmest temper of the public into a whirl of tempestuous rage.

Speaking at the luncheon at the hotel Astor, Admiral Yamamoto spoke in a similar strain.

Rear Admiral Rodley Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, said that when the newspapers of this country stopped making war between Japan and the United States the people would come to their senses and that the war would be over.

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P. A. Norris came down from Shawnee this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck leave this afternoon for Chicago.

J. S. Armstrong of Oklahoma City spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. Virgil Hale has returned from a visit in Greenville, Texas.

L. L. Smith, the insurance man of Monette, visited in Ada overnight.

Judge and Mrs. N. B. Huney arrived from Shawnee on the forenoon train.

Mrs. T. D. McKeown went to Sulphur to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment.

Mrs. T. B. Kille and children have gone to Durant for a few days' visit.

W. J. Russell was down from Francis and spent the night in his former home.

Mrs. John L. Barringer and Miss Gladys left for a visit for a few days in Claremore.

J. M. Keltner leaves this afternoon for a several days' pleasure trip to Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lancaster, who reside seven miles out, went to Claremore this morning for a visit.

W. J. Beatty of Bowling Green, Ky., is in the city prospecting for a location. He is well pleased with Ada.

A. C. Cohan of Shelbyville, Ind., touring the new Southwest for opportunities, is taking a look at Ada today.

W. A. Howard came in from Oklahoma City where he has been attending the Gadsden Men's convention this week.

About 100 guests at the Harris are noted Edgar T. Neale of Paris, Tex., J. W. Shuman of Fort Worth, T. A. Magette of Guthrie.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lison will entertain the Forty-two club and a few other favored guests at their Saurise home this evening.

Mrs. Bessie Kellar, daughter of Harry Kellar, foreman of the water-works construction is here from Dallas, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Able Stanberry, who lives at Gainesville, Texas, is making an extended summer visit to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, southwest of Ada. The ladies are sisters to Stirman Wax of Ada. Stirman is spending the week in the country with them.

**Chapman Sells**  
THE BEST  
**\$3.50**  
**SHOES**  
ON EARTH  
**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

A Literary Society. A number of progressive young men of Ada met Thursday evening in the offices of P. C. Duncan and formed a temporary organization looking to the permanent organization of a literary and debating society. Thursday night of each week will be regular meeting time, and a splendid program is being prepared for the next meeting. Toasts will be offered by prominent Ada spellbinders, as well as members of the society. Musical selections will also be rendered.

Raymond Barton was made temporary chairman and Albert Russell secretary. W. C. Grigsby, H. Peay and C. Shelton were appointed committee on constitution. Robert Guest, Orel Harper and Howell Durham were appointed to select a hall. Robert Guest and Albert Russell constitute the program committee.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

### WHEN ADA GETS OIL

The Property Offered Hereunder Will Be worth Five Times More.

For sale for \$475—Two dwelling houses, each with two large rooms, one with gallery; with splendid water; occupying 140x130 foot lots; all perfectly level; in good community; all situated within three blocks of business center; both rented; guaranteed income of nearly 30 per cent on investment. This exceptional bargain offer only good until 2 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. See John W. Beard or O. B. Weaver.

FOR SALE—A Wheeler & Wilson latest improved sewing machine; good as new. Call at The News office.

### For Sale.

The old real estate firm of Beard & Weaver offers to sell two dwelling houses, located on good, level lots in good part of town; three blocks from business district, for \$475. There is good and everlasting water. The property rents all the time and will earn about 30 per cent on the investment. This offer holds good until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. See John W. Beard or O. B. Weaver at News office.

Bread being the staff of life, why not have it good? Use Ben Hur flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

### Tennis Tournament.

Ada is going to be represented in the big state tennis tournament which begins at Oklahoma City July 16. C. J. Warren and B. H. Epperson constitute Ada's team which will try for some tournament honors.

The twins are practicing every afternoon on the South Hill court and hope to be in good form by Monday, when they leave for Oklahoma.

Ben Hur Flour is the name of perfection. Sold and guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada, I. T. Ask your grocer.

### Licensed and Wed.

Marriage License was issued today to T. F. Lacy and Edna L. Lacy. Lacy would, aged 25, and Lacy, Edna, aged 22, both of Ada.

George Rex and L. E. Guthrie, and M. E. Box and J. A. Okey.

The ladies were married on the spot by Judge Wann. They had been divorced but came and they were home some and would try it again.

Quality considered, Ben Hur Flour is the cheapest you can buy. Handled by all leading grocers. Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada, I. T.

### Republican Meeting.

The republicans of Ada and vicinity are requested to meet at the court house in Ada on Saturday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock. All republicans are requested to be in attendance on this meeting as business of importance will be transacted.

### JOHN W. BEARD, Chairman

Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It is guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co. Ask your grocer.

### Will Play in Conclave.

Ada's baseball team, in no wise discouraged by their recent reverses, will go to Conclave Sunday and try to take a fall out of that town's team. Manager Patterson believes the boys will make good yet.

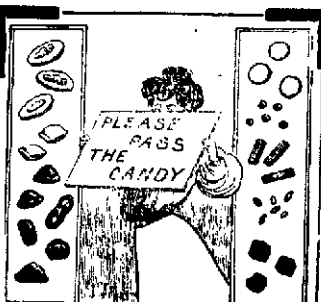
For fine pastry and bread, Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It's guaranteed. Ask your grocer.

LOST—Gold dollar locket and chain. Get reward by returning it to F. W. Greer.

Mrs. Wigransky was here shopping today from Konawa.

Mr. Lawson, residing on East Tenth, is reported in a dying condition from consumption.

Mrs. Stan Mason, after visiting relatives in this city, returned home to



### A SWEET REQUEST

and one that is sure to afford pleasure if complied with, and the candy comes from the Nickel Store. It seems wonderful that sugar and flavors can be combined in so many fascinating varieties as we show in our store. Stuffed Dates, Marshmallows, Chocolate Cream Chips, Maple Drops, Dairy Drops, Cocoa Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Bordeaux Walnuts, Fig Paste, Cream Fudge, Victoria Chocolate Drops. All varieties at a uniform price of per lb. \$1.25. Now is Your Kitchen Today—if you want anything for the kitchen come here first. You can depend on it that we've got it at a penny saving price. Marvelous values in Enamelled ware this week. Ten per cent off on everything in this line. Preserving Kettles, Dish Fans, Berlin Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Dippers, Water Buckets, this week at \$1.00.

An almost endless variety of preserving things, and now is the time to buy them.

Don't miss us for Fruit Jars, Fruit Jar Caps, Fruit Jar Rubbers—right prices.

Wire fly traps, all metal...15c

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, three double sheets for...5c

### SATURDAY NEXT

Heavy 4-strand Brooms, worth up to 30c for...10c

Sold with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer.

## The Nickel Store

### AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Deputy Marshal Chapman is in Sulphur today.

Mrs. L. J. McKane and daughter Fannie May left today for Rockwall, Texas.

Sol Moss returned this morning from Oklahoma City where he has been attending the state retailers' convention.

See those souvenir letters containing sixteen views of Ada. Something new. Sprague Bros.

Grover C. Leach, formerly a resident of Ada, was here from Sulphur Springs, Texas, visiting with friends.

Miss Willie Warren, teacher at Conway, spent the night in Ada and departed today for a summer stay in Tucuman, New Mexico.

Miss Rena Primus, one of the popular young ladies of Wynnewood society, was the guest of Miss Minnie Rogers during the week.

Patronize the City Meat Market, Phone 92. They know how to select and take care of meat. Prompt service, fair prices, free delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox returned home this morning after an absence of some days, during which he visited in North Texas, she in Sulphur.

Col. T. J. Smith, the genial courtier for Judge Dickerson's retinue, has been here this week attending the bedside of his friend, J. E. M. Harris. Mr. Harris is doing well today.

J. B. Clifton has bought out and renovated the City Meat Market on West Main, and is prepared to furnish the public with the choicest and cleanest of meats.

FOR SALE—A second-hand rubber tire, single gear buggy and single harness; both at a bargain. Ollie B. Weaver.

### In City Reformatory.

Three small boys, swing trains Thursday afternoon and made themselves generally obnoxious to Frisco employees. The officers were called in to intervene. The gamins were put in the city hall for a few hours for reformatory purposes.

### Free Trip to Jamestown.

Mrs. Ada Brady, representative of Sturms' Statehood Magazine, is in the city today preparing to give some young lady a free two weeks' trip to the Jamestown exposition. All required of the young lady is to secure 200 subscribers for that popular publication. That number should easily

PONTOTOC FOR FRANTZ. This is Likely to Be the Attitude of Republicans in this County.

The local leaders have concluded to call a mass meeting of Pontotoc county republicans for July 20, at Ada, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Tulsa convention. As is well known, the date of the Tulsa convention has been cancelled and indefinitely postponed, presumably until after final adjournment of the constitutional convention, so that partisan criticism of the finished document may be incorporated in the party's platform.

Inquiry among local republicans reveals an overwhelming sentiment for Frantz for the gubernatorial chair. It is safe to say it is a foregone conclusion that the Ada convention will endorse him.

The Ada republican club has been called to meet Saturday night, July 13.

### Something Already Cooked.

If you want something good for your Sunday dinner table, be sure to inspect the offerings at the Ladies' Exchange, in T. J. Chambliss' store, Saturday from 2:30 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Lida Long of Montague county, Texas, is in Ada for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eula Van Meter of the Dorland hotel.

H. McBride, road master of the O. C., and party, on a tour of inspection of the road, took dinner in Ada today.

Wendell Guyer, late of Wynnewood, has located in Ada. Being an artist with the slide trombone, he is a valuable acquisition to the Merchants' band.

### Go to Father.

"Go to father," she said when I asked her to wed, And she knew that I knew that her father was dead; And she knew that I knew what a life he had led, And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said "GO TO FATHER."

Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

### M. K. & T. Special Rates

Corpus Christi, daily	\$23.10
Chautauque, N. Y., July 3 and 4	\$38.85
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 3 to 6	\$10.85
Philadelphia, Pa., July 11 to 13	\$39.30
Mexico City, Mex., June 20 to July 12	\$38.00
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Apply to your nearest railway agent or address	
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**Up-to-Date**  
That is what everybody says that sees our new carbonator, a machine that we have recently installed to supply our increased soda water trade with the very best carbonated drinks to be had. Our soda water is charged with carbonic gas. It sparkles! Try it!

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**Going Away This Summer?**  
Exceptionally low fares are now in effect via M. K. & T. Ry. to Lake, Mountain and Seaside Resorts. Then, too, there is the Jamestown Exposition with privileges of diverse trips taking in Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington and other points of interest. For particulars inquire of the nearest ticket agent or write W. S. ST. GEORGE, Gen. Passgr Agent, M. K. & T. Ry, St. Louis, Mo.

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Let The News Follow You  
Subscribers leaving the city may have The News mailed to them anywhere in the United States or Canada for the same subscription rate—40 cents per month, payable in advance. Better keep posted while on your vacation. Telephone us about it—phone No. 4—or tell the carrier.

Have you seen those souvenir letters at Sprague Bros.?

**HELIOTROPE**  
**Talcum Toilet Powder**  
**25c**  
A Delicately Perfumed Antiseptic Toilet Accessory of the Highest Grade. Particularly adapted for daily use as a face powder, after the bath, after shaving and for the toilet and nursery.

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THE DRUGGISTS.  
"We run a drug store and nothing more."

PHONE NO. 64 when in need of a carriage or want transferring done.

**Houser & Johnson**

**CASH**  
Is what you want every day. Without you are at the mercy of others when sickness and old age comes. Sign a declaration of independence for yourself by starting a savings account with a dollar or two today with the

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**ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**  
Largest Agency Work

**Up-to-Date**  
That is what everybody says that sees our new carbonator, a machine that we have recently installed to supply our increased soda water trade with the very best carbonated drinks to be had. Our soda water is charged with carbonic gas. It sparkles! Try it!

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The greatest naval display of the century. Norfolk will this year be the Mecca of thousands of visitors from every section. The Exposition is not alone a Naval Display, but will be in every sense an Exposition of products and progress.

**Exceptionally Favorable Fares**  
are in effect daily, the tickets of various classes, with liberal limits. Optional routes, via New York, Boston, Lake George or Lake Champlain, returning direct or vice versa. Get the particulars from our nearest agent and plan for your trip now. With the liberal stop-over privileges and favorable routes the trip to Norfolk will make an ideal vacation. Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates or address C. F. ORCHARD, Ticket Agent M. K. & T. Ry. Ada, I. T.

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**NEW FRISCO TIME CARD**  
The following new time card is now in effect.

**TIME TABLE.**  
North Bound.  
No. 512—Eastern Express 9:35 a. m.  
No. 510—Meteor 11:45 a. m.  
No. 501—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger 11:43 p. m.  
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No. 509—Meteor 9:35 a. m.  
No. 511—Texas Passenger 8:23 p. m.  
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**English Kitchen**  
Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.



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MRS. ALINE DEPASSE

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 71 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y. writes:

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians but they did me no good."

"One day I happened to read a testimonial in your Peruna and Man-a-lin. I decided to try them. After taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept on, and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly cured."

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house."

"I highly recommend Peruna and Man-a-lin to all my friends and in fact to everybody."

Mrs. Mildred Gray, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis. writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna and obtained decided results from the first I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble but I had an aggravated case."

## Libby's Food Products

### Libby's Corned Beef

is a mild cured and perfectly cooked corned beef, and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchens. It is prepared as carefully as you would make it in your own kitchen.

It has the characteristic and delicious flavor of the right kind of corned beef.

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Ask your grocer for Libby's and insist upon getting Libby's.

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## ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

### The Case of Central America

As the preservation of peace by the Central American republics seems impossible it has been suggested that the United States and Mexico unite in a protectorate over them after they have been combined into a single federation. Mexico and the United States already exercise an informal oversight over affairs in Central America. A little more than a year ago this country practically forced two of the warring republics to come to terms. This spring American warships patrolled the coasts of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, protecting the property of foreigners so effectively that they seriously interfered with the activity of the contending armies. The Mexican government has lately struck a hard blow at revolutions by demanding that Guatemala surrender the Guatemalans responsible for the murder in Mexico of a former Guatemalan president. If Mexico insists that murder is murder even when done in the name of Central American revolution, the revolutionists will take thought before they rise in arms. There is a growing determination in the minds of Mexicans and Americans says Youth's Companion that if the Central Americans will not conduct themselves properly force must be used. Whether the outcome will be a federation and a formal protectorate it is useless to prophesy. Several previous attempts at federation have failed. All the republics have agreed that arbitration is the proper way to settle disputes and a formal treaty providing for arbitration has been concluded. But when a dispute arises the republics disregard the treaty and rush to arms. As the business of the world draws more closely to the Caribbean sea some way will be found to make the countries bordering it safe for the residence of business men.

Prince Louis of Orleans regarded by the monarchists of Brazil as heir to Dom Pedro's throne was not allowed to land in Rio de Janeiro when the ship on which he was sailing to Paris entered the harbor. The Brazilian authorities regard as still in force the decree of banishment against Dom Pedro's family passed by the provisional government immediately after the overthrow of the empire in 1889. Prince Louis is the second son of the former crown prince of Brazil and the French prince Gaston of Orleans. He was born in Brazil and the monarchists rally round him rather than round his crippled elder brother Pedro. The visit of the prince to South America has roused the royalists to a new interest in their cause and is not without interest to statesmen in South America. But the prospect of a royalist rising in Brazil still more of its success is remote.

Railway accidents have been usually ascribed to inefficient equipment. Prof. H. Dixon in an article in the Atlantic Monthly concludes that the real difficulty is not mechanical but human. It is not the failure or the lack of the block signal that causes the trouble nor would the installation of automatic stops and other devices cure the evil. The fundamental weakness of American railroading from the standpoint of safety is the widespread and almost universal lack of discipline. This conclusion accords with the experience of the race. Disciplined armies poorly equipped have triumphed over armies well equipped and provisioned but lacking in discipline. It is likely however that railroad employees will point out at once that the lack of discipline begins in the poor generalship of the managers who demand impossible things of their soldiers.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also have the effect of driving out the bile and restoring the system to its normal condition. They regulate the bowels. Purely vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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## SIGNS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Fagrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago and with them departed to return no more for ever I suppose the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera and I have witnessed and greatly enjoyed the first act of everything which Wagner created but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could save the nigger-show back again in its pristine purity and perfection I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand organ and the nigger show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

## INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas along with many other companies rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 7% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,953,000 invested in Texas which is twice as much as the new law requires but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states while only 3% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala. \$1,099,000, Ark. \$974,000, Cal. \$4,035,000, Col. \$142,000, Ga. \$4,048,000, Idaho \$5,197,000, Ill. \$12,617,000, Ind. Ter. \$443,000, Iowa \$8,500,000, Kan. \$11,637,000, Ky. \$24,100,000, La. \$1,954,000, Md. \$2,207,000, Mich. \$6,009,000, Minn. \$2,065,000, Miss. \$1,000,000, Mo. \$5,197,000, Mont. \$1,300,000, Neb. \$7,326,000, Nev. \$640,000, New Mex. \$1,376,000, N. C. \$1,649,000, N. D. \$677,000, Ohio \$11,634,000, Okla. \$1,006,000, Ore. \$1,158,000, S. C. \$973,000, S. D. \$1,305,000, Tenn. \$1,909,000, Utah \$2,134,000, Va. \$6,592,000, Wash. \$1,202,000, W. Va. \$5,520,000, Wis. \$3,342,000, Wyo. \$3,367,000.

## Targets for Anglers.

Not long ago several wood disks, one foot in diameter painted white and each provided with a line and a lead weight were placed in the pool in Central park this city by the Anglers club for targets for fly and bait casting. As a targetfold walk adjoins the eastern end of the pool and the targets farthest from the casting platform are near this walk thousands of park visitors worry the lives out of the policemen and park employees with questions relative to the purpose of the white disks. They have been asked if the strange things are early flypads and everything upon the sun an idle lounge can imagine. One of the patrolmen told me the other day that his naturally sweet temper had been ruined since the appearance of them. But the most curious questions of all was fired at me one day as I watched the anglers practicing.

"Are those tin cans used in fish breeding?" asked the visitor.

"What cans?" I queried not grasping his meaning.

"Why those tin cans in the lake?"

"Oh! No those are targets"—Forest and Stream.

## New Austrian Railway

Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy now come to Trieste and continue from there to Rome by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state and is 10 miles long. There are 49 tunnels with a total length of two miles. There are 50 bridges one of which across the river Isonzo has the longest stone span in the world. There are besides as many as 678 smaller bridges and viaducts—Conciliar Reports.

## Buildings for Canal Workers

The federal government has put up four buildings on the canal zone and put them in charge of the Young Men's Christian association. They

## WAY OF THE EAST

TURKISH WIFE'S REVENGE ON FAITHLESS HUSBAND

Subtle Poison Brought Quick End to Woman's Faded Romance—Revelation of a Harem Secret of the Harem

A Turkish subject who married an American man and lived in this country for six years has recently revisited the land of her birth. She has been describing for Appleton's Magazine some of her experiences. Here is one of them.

Chakende Hanum was the daughter of Nazim Pasha. She was educated in the western fashion. She was as beautiful as an hour and as good as Allah's own heart. She was given as a wife to Djamal Pasha a young and dashing count. They were very much in love with each other and he promised her that she should remain his first and only wife. Their marital life was blessed with two boys and one girl. Chakende grew more beautiful as happiness became her daily portion.

One day when she was returning with her retinue from a visit she had made in Stambul on the bridge of Galata and in a closed carriage she saw her husband in company with a foreign woman. That night when he came home she questioned him and he only answered that the lady was a foreigner. Chakende Hanum understood that her husband did not wished to be asked any more questions. Early in the morning however she sent for her brother and from him she learned what was generally known.

She took a few of her slaves and went to her country place. She stayed there for several days giving the situation her whole thought then she came back to her husband. She told him that she knew the truth that she had thought the matter over and had decided to give him back his wife as to her remaining his only wife. Thus he could marry the foreign lady. It was then that Djamal Pasha turned her from Allah. He laughed at her and said that Mlle. Robert of the French theatrical company was the kind of a woman that men loved but did not marry. Chakende Hanum said nothing but that very same day went into her garden and plucked roses from a laurel tree. You know young Hanum what you can do with those roses?

A shiver ran down my back as I nodded.

A few nights later when Djamal Pasha was about to retire Chakende Hanum prepared his sherbet for him. Her hand did not tremble though her face was white as she handed it to him. It did not last long. Djamal Pasha died from an unexplained ailment but Chakende Hanum kept on plucking laurel roses daily. After a little while they put her in her little grave too five years ago.

We sat silent for awhile. The moon had traveled fast and was now near the water bridges. The phosphorus with her moonlight. The garden the hills and the water changed with the changing slant of the rays and became more wondrously enchanting still. I thought that had not seemed possible before and enthralled me with the fascination of the east—the east whose language and ways of doing with light and wrong had been alien to me for six years.

## What Were They Talking About?

The other day a deaf old woman was talking to a deaf old man in a country town. Each was leaning on a cane and shouting to the other while a hand was cupped at an ear of each. The old woman was saying:

"That's just what Mirandy was telling me. She says she's got so she can't hear just as good as if they were natural ones but it took her a terrible while to get used to em. It was off the wick at first she says. Some nights she just had to lay an earbore in alum water. Whole night."

"Hey? Some nights I say she had to wash her mouth with alum water all night long a most."

"Well well."

I've most made up my mind to have these as my mine took out. Mirandy says when she had her took out she had 17 uv em pulled at a settin an never took a thing. I do no if I could stand that or not. But I guess I'll hev em took out. If they was just two or three a achin' y' could hev em filled but when they's eight or nine jest a jumpin' ev'ry night I guess it must be neuralgic don't y' think so?"

The firstner had got more than a block away by this time so he could not hear quite as distinctly as before. But though he hadn't heard anything mentioned he felt fairly sure of the subject of the conversation.

## Disaster Dogs Statestmen

Another member of the Giolitti cabinet in Italy has fallen a victim to the fatality which seems to dog its foot steps. Sig. Majorana the minister of the treasury the youngest and most promising member of the government who was publicly designated as his successor by Sig. Giolitti last summer has fallen ill and has gone to Sicily leaving his resignation in the premier's hands. Thus, in 11 months, no fewer than four out of 11 members of the Giolitti cabinet have died or re-

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## "Makes It Go Away."

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Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson Oswego Kan.

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Orange, Cal., March 1, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons San Antonio Texas. Dear Sir: Yours at hand. I would like to have called at the office when I came back but it was Sunday and I took the train for home. I was on your 95,000-acre ranch three days. I found it much better than I expected. I am satisfied in my own mind that with proper wind breaks, as we have in this country oranges, lemons, apricots, figs, olives and almonds can be successfully grown there.

I am sure that south of San Antonio is the natural home of the English walnut. The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern California we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture. We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continuously work the orchards but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas at least not so much of it because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor.

Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and walnuts from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

I think south of San Antonio to the Gulf is a better country than from Los Angeles Cal. to San Diego Cal. because the soil is better, there is more water and the climate is just as good so far as I could see and bear by talking to old settlers, and the land is so cheap that every workingman should have a home.

I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas.

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We have numerous other articles in the jewelry line, but that's our business. We have been in the jewelry business a long time and we are experts. We want your patronage, and are advertising for that reason.

Don't forget about that watch. Better come in today to see it—it may not be here tomorrow if many Ada people know much about watch values.

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### AT A STANDSTILL.

Drilling on Oil and Gas Well in Suspense Awaiting Pipe.

At a depth of 420 feet the Oklahoma Natural Gas company's well, north of town, has now been at a standstill for a week.

The suspension of drilling is due to the fact that water stratus were found at a greater depth than anticipated. In the deep drilling it is essential that the subterranean waters be kept out of the hole. For this purpose 300 feet of 10-inch casing had been provided, but this amount last week proved grossly insufficient.

Accordingly Chief Driller H. M. Sanders at once ordered 2000 feet more, it being quite uncertain how deep stratus of water might obtrude themselves. He is expecting the arrival of this piping now on every train.

Mr. Sanders is quite hopeful of making a good strike in the Ada well. Having had much experience in drilling, he is competent to predict. He helped drill two of the largest gas wells ever brought in; one of them producing 37,000,000 cubic feet a day, the other 28,000,000. The former was drilled to a depth of 1123 feet.

The formations now punctured in the Ada well, he says, are very much like those struck in the big producers he has helped bring in.

### Society at 25,000 Club.

The younger members of the 25,000 club had the right of way in the club rooms Thursday evening.

With their lady friends they gathered there and for several hours had a most merry time playing games and enjoying the good music that had been provided.

This young people's night will probably mark the beginning of a regular weekly event in Ada society.

## GET THE "VET"

Don't doctor your horse, when you don't know how. Or try your crude knowledge on sheep, hog or cow. You will fail every time in effecting a cure. While sickness and pain the beast will endure.

Don't doctor your horse, as some other man said. And keep up the treatment until he is half dead; Then finding that no good results you can get, You have to call in the experienced "VET."

Don't doctor your horse until he's gone past all hope. From the evil effects of injurious dose. The neighbors may tell you of cases they've known. But your horse will soon travel to his last home.

In a case too far gone, the "VET" can not save. Or raise up an animal half in the grave. But sent for in time, his experience and skill Saves an animal sick that your efforts would kill.

Don't kick on the "VET" if you get him too late. No science or skill new life can create; Don't curse the "doc" if his efforts may fail; In disease gone too far, no methods avail.

In veterinary science, as in medical line, Disease must be treated at earliest time; When sickness has reached the last, fatal stage, If the doctor don't cure, don't get in a rage.

DR. CHADWICK, Ada, I. T.

## CARVING ON CONSTITUTION

### Hoping to Make Statehood Sure Many Changes Made in Document by Almost Unanimous Vote

Guthrie, Okla., July 11.—Without a negative vote the constitutional constitutional convention reconvened its action in finally adopting the constitution last April and made twelve changes in the document, a number of which were looked upon as being the price of statehood. Delegates insist that no fundamental principle has been surrendered, and that so far as the convention has gone, the constitution is by far the best ever drafted.

It develops that Mr. Bryan, who has warmly espoused the constitution before the people in numerous speeches, had been conferred with in regard to a number of the changes made and gave his approval of the convention's proposed course.

W. A. Ledbetter, delegate from Ardmore, and W. S. Hayes from Chickasha, presented to the convention on the part of the democratic caucus which was in session most of yesterday and last night, and all were adopted with a very light negative vote.

J. J. Quarles, delegate from Fairfax, Osage Nation, uniformly voted against every change presented for the reason that the constitution as originally drawn was the better.

In the section dealing with religious worship the wording was made to conform with the enabling act, eliminating about half of its provisions.

The words, "by authorities of this state," were added to the section of the bill of rights which decrees the writ of habeas corpus shall never be suspended.

That section of the bill of rights dealing with punishment for contempt of court was changed only by making it more definite and providing that persons accused of violating when not in the presence or hearing of the court or judge sitting as such, any order or injunction or restraint, shall, before penalty is imposed, be entitled to jury trial. Heretofore this section was considered to mean all forms of contempt, in and out of the court room.

The suffrage section authorizing the legislature to make additional limitations on the right of suffrage and to add additional disabilities thereto, but not to change the qualifications mentioned in the constitution, was eliminated.

A clause was added to the initiative and referendum provision requiring any measure referred to the people through the initiative, before becoming effective, must receive a majority of all the votes cast in the election, but in case of measures referred to the people through the referendum, a majority of the votes cast therein will be sufficient. The feature of this law granting to the governor power to make provisions for carrying it into effect, in event the legislature fails to do so, was stricken out under the belief that legislation can not be accomplished through the executive office.

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The power of the referendum heretofore reserved to the people of counties and districts is not applicable to special legislation, but is only for local enactments. Laws for carrying into effect provisions relative to the referendum may become effective immediately after approval by the governor, instead of ninety days.

The board of agriculture, which was to have been elected, is now to be selected in manner prescribed by law.

Parallel and competing lines of railroads may be consolidated upon enactment by the legislature and approval of the corporation commissioner. However, such privileges are only accorded domestic corporations.

In private corporations nothing shall limit or restrict the power of the legislature to impose conditions under which foreign corporations may be licensed to do business in Oklahoma. Formerly the legislature was given direct authority to discriminate against foreign corporations.

That section was eliminated which prevented foreign corporations without the consent of the other party to any suit or proceeding brought in the state court, to remove the same to the federal court without forfeiting its license to do business in the state. This was one provision understood to be among the most dangerous when it came to review at Washington.

A section of the bill of rights decreeing that no member of congress or officer of the federal government was eligible to any office of trust or profit under the laws of the state was modified so that they would be eligible to, but not hold any such office, while serving as a congressman or federal officer.

No session of the convention was held this afternoon. Democrats are in caucus tonight, finishing the legislative apportionment and a few minor changes not yet determined. Additional corrections are to be reported tomorrow, and an attempt is anticipated to put other restrictions on the initiative and referendum, with a view of making it more acceptable in Washington.

It is understood the caucus will present in the convention an automatic legislative apportionment provision in connection with the intended legislative division, which, if adopted, will render inadequate apportionment impossible. The provision was drawn by R. L. Williams, delegate from Durant, after similar laws of Ohio and New York.

Provision is made for both house and senate, and stipulates that any apportionment shall be subject to review by the supreme court of the state at the suit of any citizen, under regulations the legislature may provide.

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## NO OCCASION FOR WAR TALK

### So Insist Two Distinguished Japanese at Banquet in New York--No Actual Friction, They Say

New York, July 12.—Two distinguished Japanese took occasion today to declare in no uncertain tones that there were no unfriendly issues between the United States and Japan, and to deny the undue importance attributed by some to trivial incidents. The champions of peace and friendship between the two countries were Admiral Baron Yamamoto, a guest of the city, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador who came over from Washington this morning to attend the reception and luncheon given by the Japanese society of America in honor of Admiral Yamamoto.

In the course of a formal statement Ambassador Aoki said:

"There exists between the two countries no disagreement or ill feeling."

there is any anxiety it is not because of the actual existence of any difficulty between the two countries, but because of the demagogic influence of some unwarranted press talk that often tends to drive even the calmest temper of the public into a whirl of tempestuous rage.

Speaking at the luncheon at the hotel Astor, Admiral Yamamoto, spoke in a similar strain.

Rear Admiral Rodley Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, said that when the newspapers of this country stopped making war between Japan and the United States, the people would come to their senses and all would be well.

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## HE REFUSES TO SUGGEST

### President Declines to State in Advance Objections He Has, if Any, to Oklahoma's Constitution--Would Not be Proper, He Says

Washington, July 12.—W. A. Ledbetter of Oklahoma has written to Attorney General Bonaparte advising him of the call for the reassembling of the constitutional convention in that territory, and stating that a considerable number of the members of that convention desired to have an expression from the president as to the merits of the provisions contained in the constitution now proposed.

The attorney general in his reply has addressed a letter to W. H. Murray, president of the convention, saying it is the plain intent of the Oklahoma enabling act that the voters of the two territories, through their representatives in the constitutional convention, should themselves frame a constitution; that the duty of the president is limited to deciding whether the constitution they frame evidently satisfies the tests fixed by congress, and that no further reference to congress of the question whether they are fit for statehood would be necessary or advisable.

He further states that it would be altogether at variance with the spirit and purpose of the enabling act for the president to aid in framing this instrument, when he must afterwards decide whether it is such an instrument as justifies their immediate admission under the terms of the act. He says that he has no objection, however, to furnishing a list of the provisions of the constitution as now proposed, to which objections have been filed with the president and the department of justice. Such a list has been furnished to Mr. Murray and also to Mr. Ledbetter. The attorney general has been, however, careful to impress on the minds of the gentlemen that the department of justice neither states nor in any wise indicates its opinion as to the force or pertinency of any of the objections which have been made, and that it expressly refrains from making any statement whatever which might be regarded as indicating that the department has any views whatever on the subject.

### BALDRIDGE CAPTURED.

Murderer Surprised on Lonely Road by Deputy Marshal.

Muskogee, I. T., July 12.—Bud Ledbetter of the Muskogee marshal's office was sent to make the arrest of Jack eBaldridge, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Sam Roberts and the wounding of Deputy Marshal E. J. Sapper at Porum, I. T., a week ago. After the heavily armed posse returned unsuccessful. Wednesday, Ledbetter returned to the city yesterday with his prisoner, having taken him unaware on a lonely road in the Canadian bottom near Whitfield, accompanied by his brother. The appearance of the marshal was a complete surprise to the men. Baldridge had been scouting ever

since the killing, and had sent message of defiance to the marshal's office. Baldridge, heavily ironed, was placed on the Midland Valley train at Stigler.

News of the capture of Baldridge spread like wildfire, and as the train stopped at the stations on the way to Muskogee the platforms were crowded with the curious. Baldridge is now in a heavy iron cell in the federal jail here.

### Read, Run and Profit.

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

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The Case of Central America

As the preservation of peace by the Central American republics seems impossible it has been suggested that the United States and Mexico unite in a protectorate over them after they have been combined into a single federation. Mexico and the United States already exercise an informal oversight over affairs in Central America. A little more than a year ago this country practically forced two of the warring republics to come to terms. This spring American warships patrolled the coasts of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador protecting the property of foreigners so effectively that they seriously interfered with the activity of the contending armies. The Mexican government has lately struck a hard blow at revolutions by demanding that Guatemala surrender the Guatemalans responsible for the murder in Mexico of a former Guatemalan president. If Mexico insists that murder is murder even when done in the name of Central American revolution the revolutionists will have thought before they rise in arms. There is a growing determination in the minds of Mexicans and Americans says Youth's Companion that if the Central Americans will not conduct themselves properly force must be used. Whether the outcome will be a federation and a formal protectorate it is useless to prophesy. Several previous attempts at federation have failed. All the republics have agreed that arbitration is the proper way to settle disputes and a formal treaty providing for arbitration has been concluded. But when a dispute arises the republics disregard the treaty and rush to arms. As the business of the world draws more closely to the Caribbean sea some will be found to make the countries bordering it safe for the residence of business men.

Prince Louis of Orleans regarded by the monarchists of Brazil as heir to Dom Pedro's throne was not allowed to land in Rio de Janeiro when the ship on which he was sailing to Paraguay entered the harbor. The Brazilian authorities regard as still in force the decree of banishment against Dom Pedro's family passed by the provisional government immediately after the overthrow of the empire in 1889. Prince Louis is the second son of the former crown princess of Brazil and the French prince Gaston of Orleans. He was born in Brazil and the monarchists rally round him rather than round his crippled elder brother Pedro. The visit of the prince to South America has roused the royalists to a new interest in their cause and is not without interest to statesmen in North America. But the prospect of a royalist rising in Brazil still more of its success is remote indeed.

Railway accidents have been usually ascribed to insufficient equipment. Prof. F. H. Dixon in an article in the Atlantic Monthly concludes that the real difficulty is not mechanical but human. It is not the failure or the lack of the block signal that causes the trouble but would the installation of automatic stops and other devices cure the evil. The fundamental weakness of American railroading from the standpoint of safety is the widespread and almost universal lack of discipline. This conclusion accords with the experience of the race. Disciplined armies poorly equipped have triumphed over armies well equipped and provisioned but lacking in discipline. It is likely however that railroad employees will point out at once that the lack of discipline begins in the poor generalship of the managers who demand impossible things of their soldiers.

The wide interest in American genealogy is responsible for the publication by the government of the census returns of 1900 in the states in existence at that time. This census contained an enumeration of the population and was the original documents as preserved in the census office. In a collection of oddly assorted volumes the marshals having been obliged to furnish their own blanks for the names of heads of families, were included in this compilation the boxes have been in great demand by people tracing their ancestry and it is for the benefit of those that publication is being made. When completed the pamphlets will be for sale.

Dr. Thomas J. See the astronomer who is visiting his home at Montgomerie City, Mo. says in an interview that the leakage of the ocean bed causes earthquakes. Perhaps Dr. See can suggest a method for patching up the holes in the sea. The kaiser boxed the ears of his cousin, Prince Frederick Henry of

SIGNS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Fagrate Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later. Birch Wambold and Backus are gone years ago and with them departed to return no more for ever I suppose the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera and I have witnessed and greatly enjoyed the first act of everything which Wagner created but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the same thing to me. But if I could save the nigger show back again in its pristine purity and perfection I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand organ and the nigger show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas along with many other companies rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums. The Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas which is twice as much as the new law requires but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens. The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states while only 35% of its total investments are carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala. \$2,099,000, Ark. \$4,075,000, Cal. \$5,142,000, Col. \$1,232,000, Fla. \$4,924,000, Ga. \$4,048,000, Idaho \$3,197,000, Ill. \$12,617,000, Ind. Ter. \$443,000, Iowa \$6,600,000, Kan. \$1,690,000, Kas. \$1,637,000, Ky. \$24,100,000, La. \$1,054,000, Md. \$2,207,000, Mich. \$3,009,000, Minn. \$2,065,000, Miss. \$7,000,000, Mo. \$3,197,000, Mont. \$1,930,000, Neb. \$7,326,000, Nev. \$640,000, New Mex. \$1,376,000, N. C. \$1,649,000, N. D. \$577,000, Ohio \$11,634,000, Okla. \$1,006,000, Ore. \$1,158,000, S. C. \$375,000, S. D. \$1,305,000, Tenn. \$1,909,000, Utah \$2,134,000, Va. \$6,592,000, Wash. \$1,202,000, W. Va. \$5,525,000, Wis. \$1,342,000, Wyo. \$3,367,000.

Targets for Anglers.

Not long ago several wood disks, one foot in diameter painted white and each provided with a line and a lead weight were placed in the pool in Central park this city by the Anglers club for targets for fly and bait casting. As a granite walk adjoins the eastern end of the pool and the targets farthest from the casting platform are near this walk hundreds of park visitors worry the lives out of the policemen and park employees with questions relative to the purpose of the white disks. They have been asked if the strange things are early flypots and everything under the sun an idle lounge can imagine. One of the patrolmen told me the other day that his naturally sweet temper had been ruined since the appearance of them. But the most curious questions of all was fired at me one day as I watched the anglers practicing. "Are those tin cans used in fish breeding?" asked the visitor. "What cans?" I queried not grasping his meaning. "Why those tin cans in the lake?" "Oh! No those are targets for—forest and stream."

New Austrian Railway

Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples but many chiefly those who had already been in Italy now come to Trieste and continue from there by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state and is 10 miles long. There are 49 tunnels with a total length of ten miles. There are 50 bridges one of which across the river Isonezo has the longest stone span in the world. There are besides as many as 678 smaller bridges and viaducts.—Conular Reports.

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